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I am writing to comment on the revised proposed Final Judgment to resolve the United States' civil antitrust case against Microsoft. I am a professional programmer certified with both Sun Microsystems and Microsoft. As a United States citizen I believe that my tax dollars have been wasted on this case against Microsoft and I am glad to see it is finally being settled. I believe that this case was not brought against Microsoft to protect the interests of the United States citizens, but to protect the interests of government lawyers who need to justify their jobs and in the interest of various competitors of Microsoft. I believe that Microsoft's competitors are large enough and powerful enough to compete effectively with Microsoft without the help of the United States government. I also believe that the lawyers and judges involved in this case do not have an understanding of the technologies and products involved, and have made decisions based on assumptions many of which are aided by the Marketing teams from competing companies.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
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